

TOWN OF KENT
NOTICE OF HEARING

LOCAL LAW
PROHIBITING OF SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Kent, New York, on November 1, 2016 a local law to prohibit smoking, tobacco use and smokeless tobacco use at all Town of Kent parks and their facilities, as well as on the public beaches owned or operated by the Town of Kent, and any of the Town of Kent park districts and their facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Town Board of the Town of Kent, New York will hold a public hearing on the aforesaid Amendment at the Town Offices, 25 Sybilø Crossing, Kent, New York, on November 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the evening of that day at which time all persons interested therein shall be heard. The Town Board Workshop and Meeting will follow. The Town Board will make every effort to assure that the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special assistance and/or reasonable accommodations should contact the Town Clerk.

Dated: November 3, 2016

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF KENT

YOLANDA D. CAPELLI, TOWN CLERK

Resolution #328 - Set Public Hearing to Prohibit Smoking and Tobacco at Town Parks

On a motion by Councilwoman McGlasson

Seconded by Supervisor Fleming

Be it resolved, that a Local Law to prohibit smoking and tobacco at all Town of Kent parks and their facilities, owned or operated by the Town of Kent and any of the Town of Kent park districts and their facilities is hereby introduced by Councilwoman McGlasson, as Introductory Local Law #2 of the year 2016 before the Town Board of the Town of Kent in the County of Putnam and State of New York, and

Be it further resolved, that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law, which is attached hereto, be laid upon the desk of each member of the Board, and

Be it further resolved, that the Town Board will hold a public hearing on said proposed Amendment at the Town Hall, in the Town of Kent, New York at 7:00 'clock p.m. on November 15,, and

Be it further resolved, that the Town Clerk publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the Town of Kent of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

UPON A ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Denbaum – nay

Councilwoman McGlasson – aye

Councilman Huestis – aye

Councilman Chin – aye

Supervisor Fleming – aye

Motion carried

TOWN OF KENT

LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF THE YEAR 2016

**LOCAL LAW TO PROHIBIT SMOKING, TOBACCO USE, AND “SMOKELESS”
TOBACCO USE**

Section 1 Purpose:

The purpose of this article is to prohibit smoking, tobacco use, and õsmokelessö tobacco at all Town of Kent parks and their facilities, as well as on the public beaches owned and operated by the Town of Kent, and any of the Town of Kent park districts and their facilities. The Town Board hereby finds that a potential health hazard exists from allowing smoking, tobacco use, and õsmokelessö tobacco on said parks and beaches both from smoke and from the debris created by disregarded cigarettes and other smoking materials.

Section 2. Smoking and Smokeless Tobacco Use Prohibited:

The smoking or carrying of lighted cigarettes or use of other smoking and tobacco materials, including but not limited to cigars, pipers, e-cigarettes and the like, at all Town of Kent parks and their facilities, as well as on the public beaches owned or operated by the Town of Kent, and any of the Town of Kent park districts and their facilities is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. Posting of Signs:

õSmoking, Electronic Cigarette Use, and Tobacco Use Prohibitedö signs shall be clearly, sufficiently and conspicuously posted at the entrance to any Town of Town of Kent parks and

their facilities, as well as on the public beaches owned and operated by the Town of Kent, and any of the Town of Kent park districts and their facilities.

Section 3. Penalties for Offenses; Enforcement: